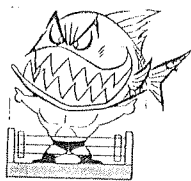


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Roundup of the Japanese wrestling scene

23 January, 1994

SUPER SHOW TREBLE FOR '94

The New Year is generally a busy period in the world of Japanese professional wrestling. And with fifty-odd shows being promoted here during the first two weeks of 1994, this year has proven to be no exception.

But when the Youngblood brothers, "Mighty" Inoue and Tamon Honda hit the ring for the first bout of the year, they were firing the first shots in a year which promises to be bigger and better than ever before. The larger, more established groups are riding the crest of a wave of popularity, and despite the abundance of competition, the smaller groups continue to spring up.

Much of the stage for the coming year was set during the closing months of 1993, with the announcements by several groups of their big show "spectaculars". New Japan would once again run in two 60,000+ seat arenas (Tokyo and Fukuoka Domes). Japan Women's Pro Wrestling would run the biggest show in its history at the 11,000 seat Ariake Colliseum. But the big surprise came from All Japan Women's.

Without a doubt, 1993, which marked the 25th Anniversary of AJW, was one of the company's most successful years ever. Its "Dream Slam" promotions in April, "Budokan Legacy of Queens" in August, "Wrestle Marinpiad V" in October, "Wrestling Queendom" in November, and "St Final" in December, all emanated from arenas previously only frequented by the larger men's companies. Buoyed by the popularity of Akira Hokuto, "Bull" Nakano and the others, and a series of inter promotional events involving all the girl's groups, women's wrestling in Japan has now even surpassed its heights of the 1980s.

The announcements of major cards again at Yokohama Arena and Budokan Hall were therefore not entirely unexpected. But then, came the bombshell. On

Tokyo Egg Dome.

Added to New Japan's 4 January event at that venue, and their up-coming May show at the Fukuoka Dome, Japan will this year host three shows at the "Super Venues". The days when the popularity of pro wrestling in Japan was measured by the attendances at the 15,000 seat arenas are becoming a thing of the past.

Perhaps most surprisingly, the current strength of the major groups, and their ability to attract such support, comes at a time when more competing companies than ever are running



shows. While some of the smaller groups are struggling, most are in growth mode, and business overall is healthy.

Indeed, it is not necessarily the established groups which are leading the charge. Analysis of the attendance figures for the first few weeks of the year (but disregarding New Japan, as their one show to date gives an artificial figure), the company with the highest "average" is Genichiro Tenryu's WAR. Their eleven shows so far have yielded an average crowd of more than 3,000.

Clearly, they are profiting from their "talent trade" arrangement with New Japan, and the extra exposure which Tenryu's success in the

And there is not much more they can do with New Japan, at least as far as new match-ups are concerned.

Perhaps with that in mind, WAR has also begun co-promoting with other groups. December saw them join with Ladies Legend Pro Wrestling, while January has seen the appearance of WAR fighters on new Company Kitao's debut card.

Clearly, WAR is looking to retain its own identity, and not become a "faction" within New Japan. It will be interesting to see whether the early burst of enthusiastic support from the fans can be maintained as the year progresses, and WAR endeavours to define their own destiny.

Mention of Company Kitao also draws attention to the growth of the "shoot" philosophy. As little as eight years ago, it was only the real hard-core fans who knew of the "shoot/suplex/submission" style of Karl Gotch.

But following the success of Akira Maeda's UWF of the late 1980s, there are now five groups promoting either the style itself, or an off-shoot of it. RINGS, PWFG, UWFI, Pancrasse, now Company Kitao are trying, and for the most part succeeding, to attract fans of this style of wrestling.

Other groups too, are embracing the "sss" philosophy, and shoot-style, and mixed martial arts, bouts are now commonplace on cards throughout Japan.

Again, against predictions, the large number of competing companies operating in a limited market seems to be boosting support, rather than strangling it.

Just how far can this growth continue? And who will be the survivors if the predicted blow-off in the

CALENDAR

FEB '94	ALL JAPAN	NEW JAPAN	ALL JAPAN WOMEN	FMW	WAR	JWP	LLPW	WINGS
1		Furukawa				Korakuen Hall		
2		Ishinomaki						
3								
4		Chitose						
5		Sapporo	Kawagoe, Saitama					
6		Sapporo	Kanagawa, Chiba					
7			Osaka				Korakuen Hall	
8		Hakodate	Morogane, Kagawa					
9		Hiroaki	Imabari, Ehime					
10			Mihara, Hiroshima					
11		Osaka	Fuchu, Hiroshima	Fukaya, Saitama		Korakuen Hall		Korakuen Hall
12		Tokyo Bay NK Hall	Bure, Hiroshima	Showa, Saitama		Yachiya, Saitama		
13		Kanagawa	Yamaguchi	Shinje, Aichi				
14		Gifu	Hofu, Yamaguchi					
15		Ishikawa	Ube, Yamaguchi	Wakayama				Korakuen Hall
16		Toyohashi	Hakata, Fukuoka	Tokushima				
17		Sumo Hall	Kumamoto	Kasugai, Aichi				
18			Hakata, Fukuoka	Tsu, Mie				
19	Korakuen Hall		Himachima City	Wakayama		Hakata, Fukuoka	Wagaya	
20	Korakuen Hall		Tohuyama, Yamaguchi			Hyogo	Korakuen Hall	
21	Tateyama, Chiba		Himeji, Hyogo	Kajeshima				
22	Sawara, Chiba		Trushima, Aichi	Kumamoto				
23				Oita				
24	Kanagawa, Saitama	Budokan Hall			Korakuen Hall			
25	Iwatsuki, Saitama			Korakuen Hall	Toyota	Matsudo, Chiba		
26	Ashikaga, Tochigi		Yokosuka, Kanagawa					
27	Mito, Ibaragi		Korakuen Hall		Matsumoto			
28								
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OTHER SHOWS ANNOUNCED

4 February	Korakuen Hall	Michinoku Pro Wrestling
12 February	Kanazawa	Pro Wrestling Crusaders
25 February	Budokan Hall	UWFI
26 February	Korakuen Hall	Network Of Wrestling
5 March	Budokan Hall	All Japan
19 March	Yokohama Arena	RINGS Japan
27 March	Yokohama Arena	All Japan Women
3 April	UWFI	Osaka Castle Hall
1 May	Fukuoka Dome	New Japan
22 May	Ariake Colliseum	JWP
		All Japan Women

Further information regarding these, and other cards, to be held in Japan can be obtained by writing to:

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Ota-ku, Tokyo 143,
Japan.



Welcome to "Banzai Press"!

Finally, after several months of planning and preparation, an English language newsletter is finally in production here in Japan.

The growing interest in West in the type of wrestling which has become so successful here in Japan, and the resulting thirst for knowledge from the fans, we hope, can now be satisfied. We hope that in this, and future issues of our publication, that a full and comprehensive coverage of the Japanese scene, past and present can be offered to the fans.

As well as the latest news and results, we hope to be able to bring accounts of the top stories from the developmental years, interviews with the wrestlers (Japanese and foreign) competing here, details of upcoming shows, and updates of Japanese television (and other media) coverage, and the availability of merchandise. We also hope to be able to include a regular "Letters to the Editor" page, and welcome reader input.

Certainly, the response since the first mention of "Banzai Press" being planned has been great. And certainly there is a need for such an item. We hope that "Banzai Press" can grow to successfully meet this requirement, and look forward to the challenges ahead.

Initially, "Banzai Press" will be produced on a bi-weekly basis, although we are actively considering weekly production. While no timetable has been set for this move, we hope that it will be able to occur well before the end of 1994.

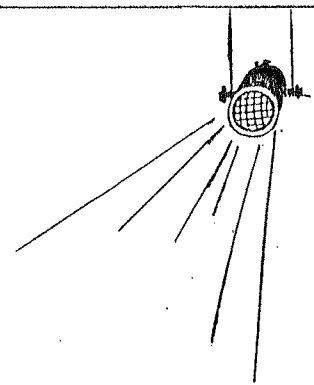
Special thanks are due to a number of people in various parts of the world who have helped us to get started.

The management and staff of "Gong" magazine, Company Kitao, and, of course, Mr Al Snow, are due special thanks for their assistance in the production of this, our first edition.

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spotlight

AL SNOW



One of the most successful tag teams in the history of professional wrestling, was the Australian duo known as the "Fabulous Kangaroos". While wrestlers such as Don Kent, Bruno Bekkar, Ken Dunlop and Wayne Pickford have all appeared as members of this team around the world at various times, the original team comprised Al Costello and Roy Heffernan, managed by Red Berry. Roy spent his final years in Sydney, but Al has kept the tradition alive in the States, reforming the team there by teaming Al Snow and Denny Kass.

Just this past week, Al Snow was in Tokyo, Japan, competing on the debut card of Company Kitao. "Banzai Press" would like to thank Al, and Company Kitao, for their co-operation with this interview.

BP: Was meeting, and training with Al your first experience with professional wrestling?

AS: No, in fact, I had been wrestling for a couple of years prior to that. I first met Al ten years ago when I wrestled against him and Micky Doyle in a tag team match. On May 22, I will have been wrestling for twelve years.

BP: Where did you make your debut?

AS: It was a two-ring "Battle Royal" in Springfield, Ohio. Al Perez, Austin Idol, and the "Moondogs" were also in there.

BP: Prior to pro wrestling, you had some experience in the martial arts. What did this consist of?

AS: As a youngster, I learned kempo for seven years, and reached black belt level. At High School, I became involved in amateur wrestling, both free-style and greco-roman, and competed at AAU meets. I actually first saw pro wrestling as a kid. WTBS had just gone national, and I was able to see Georgia Championship Wrestling. I remember Dusty Rhodes was to be a special referee for a tag match between Tommy Rich and Wahoo McDaniel, and Ivan Koloff and Ole Anderson. I just got hooked from there.

BP: Have you found that your earlier training helped in your professional career?

AS: Yes, for sure. It helped with balance, co-ordination and discipline. Also, I learned how to control my opponent, and move within the ring.

BP: How did you first team under the "Fabulous Kangaroos"

banner?

AS: Well, Al had taken me under his wing when he was in Michigan. Then he moved to Florida, and decided to reform the "Kangaroos". He already had an association with Denny, and asked him who he would like as a partner. Denny suggested me, and as Al already knew me, and liked my wrestling, he teamed the two of us together.

BP: So you also already knew Denny before you teamed as the "Kangaroos"?

AS: Yes. I first met Denny seven years ago. I wrestled against him several times.

BP: As well as your tag team combination with Denny, you have wrestled a number of different styles. Is there one in particular you prefer?

AS: No, I enjoy them all.

BP: Is there a particular style which you would like to study more?

AS: The English/Cornish style intrigues me. I haven't done much of that, and would very much like to be able to study that, and add it to my repertoire.

BP: Do you have any favourite holds or moves?

AS: I like suplexes, especially unusual ones. I like to mix them in with aerial moves such as the moonsault, and also martial arts kicks.

BP: Tonight, you will be facing Ishinriki from the WAR group. He is a former sumo wrestler. How do you think you will go?

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ALL JAPAN

As usual, the 1994 professional wrestling year in Japan kicked off with All Japan Pro Wrestling's "New Year Giant Series"; the first show of which is held in Tokyo's Korakuen Hall.

All Japan's regular team of Japanese wrestlers, minus "Jumbo" Tsuruta and Tsuyoshi Kikuchi (out due to prolonged illness and injury respectively) have been supplemented by a list of familiar overseas names. But this tour, there were also three new faces.

Brian Costello and Johnny Gunn both made their first appearances in Japan on this tour, while John Nord, who had previously toured for Super World Sports, made his first tour for All Japan.

Again in accordance with "tradition", the special feature of the first card of the year was a big "Battle Royal". Nineteen wrestlers lined up this year, with Stan Hansen taking the honours, in a quick time of just under nine minutes.

A new feature of this year's series however, was the inclusion of a "rookies", or "Young Lions" tournament. It was Richard Slinger who drew first blood in this event, pinning Masao Inoue in the first competition bout. At this point however, it would appear that Jun Akiyama is best poised to win the tournament. Standings, as at 21 January, are:

Pts Bouts Name

1.	8	4	Jun Akiyama
2.	6	4	Takao Omori
3.	4	3	Tamon Honda
4.	4	5	Richard Slinger
5.	4	5	Masao Inoue
6.	2	5	Ryuukaku Izumida
7.	2	4	Satoru Asako

The final matches in the tournament take place on 28 January, when Akiyama meets Honda, and Omori meets Asako.

The big disappointment of the tour has been the continued absence of Terry Gordy, due to illness. He and Steve Williams were scheduled to join the tour on 16 January, however Gordy was forced to withdraw at the last moment.

Speculation of "Giant" Baba's return to the main events on a regular basis was fuelled by his appearance Fukuoka in a main event tag match. He is scheduled to repeat this in Korakuen Hall on 29 January.



NEW JAPAN

62,000 fans flocked to the Tokyo Egg Dome on 4 January to see New Japan Pro Wrestling promote the first of its two super shows for 1994.

"Battle Field in Tokyo Dome" pitted two of the top Japanese wrestlers of the past decade against each other in their first ever singles clash.

Antonio Inoki, of course, is the man behind New Japan's rise to prominence, while Genichiro Tenryu made his name with All Japan, before leaving to form Super World Sports. Due to the traditional rivalry which has existed between All and New Japan, the two had never appeared even on the same card, until 1990.

Inoki's time away from the ring in recent years was a major reason for his underdog status, as per a poll printed in "Nikkan Sports" daily newspaper the day before the match. And although Inoki put up a good fight, Tenryu rewarded his supporters with an emphatic win, to become one of the few men to have beaten both Inoki and "Giant" Baba.

Two of the three IWGP championships were contested on this card. Shinya Hashimoto defended the IWGP Heavyweight Title by defeating Masa Chono, however Scott Norton and Hercules Hernandez were unable to overcome the challenge of Hawk and Power Warriors, dropping the IWGP Tag Team Titles.

The other tag match of note saw Rick and Scott Steiner defeat 1993 "SG Tag League" Champions Keiji Mutoh and Hiroshi Hase. Like the Warriors, the Steiner brothers are two-time holders of the IWGP Tag Team belts, and no doubt, are eager to go for number three.

Certainly, the Steiners return to New Japan, and the return of both Warriors from injury, goes a long way towards refreshing a below-strength tag team line-up, which has plagued New Japan in recent months.

Other big matches saw Jushin "Thunder" Lyger defeat, and unmask, Tiger Mask (Koji Yamamoto), while Riki Choshu also came back from injury successfully, defeating Yoshiaki Fujiwara.

And upcoming youngsters Akira Nogami and Takayuki Iizuka teamed to defeat the martial arts duo of Masashi Aoyagi and Akitoshi Saito.



WOMEN



While the women's wrestling scene actually got going on 3 January, when All Japan Women promoted at Korakuen Hall, the real interest lay in the Korakuen Hall shows on 4 January.

With New Japan promoting their Tokyo Dome spectacular from 3:00pm (just 100 yards or so down the road) the depth of interest in Japanese wrestling was clearly on display, with both All Japan Women's (12:30) and LLPW (7:00) attracting full houses.

And the events from these opening two days have created some interesting scenarios for the coming months. On 3 January, AJW tough girl Yumiko Hotta scored a huge win, pinning WWWA World Champion Aja Kong in a non-title match. Hotta was subsequently granted a title shot, to take place in Tokyo's Ota-ku Gymnasium on 24 January.

Also on that 24 January show, Toshiyo Yamada and Manami Toyota will defend their WWWA Tag Team titles, against the team of Mima Shimoda and Etsuko Mita. Mita and Shimoda issued their challenges after defeating Hotta and Sakie Hasegawa on 4 January.

The Toyota/Yamada team is a much more established one though, and the challengers face a much tougher battle on 24th, than in their Korakuen Hall bout.

"Eagle" Sawai ended 1993 on a high note with some great form, but no-one expected her to pull off her victory on LLPW's show. Teaming with Utako Hozumi, she brought the loudest cheers of the night when she scored a clean pin-fall victory over LLPW champion, Shinobu Kandori. As with Hotta the previous day, Sawai immediately issued her challenge to Kandori, however a date has not yet been set for that title bout.

Other big announcements on the women's scene centre around AJW superstar, Akira Hokuto. At the end of 1993, it had been announced that Hokuto would retire after her 27 March bout at Yokohama Arena. It now appears that she not retire until after the big Tokyo Dome promotion on 20 November.

In fact, it now seems that she will form a "Dream Team" combination with Kandori at Yokohama Arena. The two bouts between Hokuto and Kandori (at "Dream Slam 1" and "St Final") were two of the highlights of 1993, and they have never before teamed in the ring.



FMW

Frontier Martial Arts and Wrestling started off the 1994 year with their "Battle Wind" tour, which ran from 5-18 January.

The main points of interest surrounding the tour were the defence by Atsushi Onita of his "Bras Knuckles" title, and the holding of a double elimination (you have to lose twice to be eliminated from the tournament) "barbed wire tag team" tournament. For these matches, as has become typical for FMW main events, the ring ropes were replaced by lengths of barbed wire, guaranteeing lots of blood would be spilt.

The tour produced some bad news for Onita all round. With his regular tag team partner, "Sambo" Asako, out through injury Onita chose Katsutoshi Niiyama as his new partner. And although the duo made it through to the final of the competition, they were no match for the more experienced combination of Big Titan and The Gladiator.

And Onita also came unstuck in his title defence. Although clearly favoured to win, both by the fans and the record books, against Mr Pogo, Onita tumbled to become the former "Brass Knuckles" champ.

Perhaps also significantly on this tour, was the inclusion not just of Michinoku Pro's (and 1993 "Rookie of the Year") Ginsei Shinzaki, but also of "Wrestling Union" wrestler Goro Tsurumi.

Throughout 1993 FMW and Michinoku Pro regularly exchanged talent, with Onita clearly impressed by the technical skills of the younger Michinoku wrestlers. But now it seems, that FMW and Union will also be working together more often.

Union is one of the smallest promotional groups in Japan, and promotes a similar style of fighting to FMW.

While Tsurumi's arrival certainly provided a morale boost for partner Pogo, and he met with initial success in his bouts, Tsurumi found the second half of the tour to be slimmer pickings. He and Pogo reached the semi-finals of the tournament, eventually being eliminated by Onita and Niiyama. Their earlier loss had been at the hands of Tarzan Goto and Mr Umanosuke.

Sabu returned to Japan for this tour, while the new face on the tour was that of Terry Simms who mainly teamed with Ricky Fuji.



Boosted by Genichiro Tenryu's big win at "Battle Field in Tokyo Dome", WAR embarked on their "Super Revolution '94" tour during January. Between 5 and 16 January inclusive, WAR promoted 8 shows, attracting around 25,000 fans.

Foreign stars on the tour were Mexican legend Mil Mascaras, Norman Smiley from the United States, and Pierroth Jr, also from Mexico. American ex-sumo wrestler John Tenta also fought on the last four shows. New Japan sent a stream of their wrestlers in throughout the tour. The most notable of these was Keiji Mutoh, who made only one appearance; on opening night in Osaka.

Feature matches on the tour included a series of mixed (martial arts) matches, mostly involving Koki Kitahara, seemingly designed to prepare him for his match against Koji Kitao (see Company Kitao) later in the month.

Koji Ishinriki got his month off to a good start, defeating Ultimo Dragon to win the UWA Middleweight Title on opening night. Ishinriki followed this up with a successful title defence on the 14th, then a win in his match for Company Kitao. Reports indicate that he will soon be off to Mexico, to defend his title there.

Tenryu competed mainly in tag team bouts on this tour, although he did defeat New Japan's Shiro Koshinaka in the main event in Yokohama on 14 January. Tenryu is in top gear right now, having scored big over both Inoki and Tatsumi Fujinami over the past month or so.

His successful run almost assures him of a main event birth at New Japan's "Wrestling Dontaku" at Fukuoka Dome in May, and his WAR company is riding high on a cloud of popularity at this time.

Their next tour, which begins on 24 February, concludes on 2 March with a big show at Tokyo's Sumo Hall.

Meanwhile, WAR have just announced their "WAR Island" tour, which will begin in Kumamoto on 26 March. The final show of the tour will be at Korakuen Hall on 1 April, while the biggest show of the tour will be at Hakata Star Lanes in Fukuoka on 29 March.

The tour will consist of six shows in all.

COMPANY KITAO

Japan's newest "shoot group" opened its doors to an enthusiastic reception at Korakuen Hall on 21 January, despite the fact that Akira Maeda's "RINGS Japan" was also promoting in Tokyo (just down the road at Budokan Hall) on that night.

Koji Kitao, who gained fame as one of Japan's top sumo wrestlers just a few years ago, is now the star of his own professional wrestling company. For this event, he brought in wrestlers from the States, and the WAR office, and karate students from local dojos.

Kitao himself fought WAR's Koki Kitahara, who proved very popular with the crowd. And although Kitahara put up a game fight, and was able to score a "down" (knockdown) with a perfectly executed german suplex, Kitao's size and strength proved just too much.

WAR's other representative, Koji Ishinriki, fared slightly better, scoring a win over "Fabulous Kangaroo" Al Snow, but it was almost Snow who had the victory.

Earlier in the match, Snow captured his Japanese foe in a submission hold, and it seemed that Ishinriki began to tap his surrender. The crowd rose in anticipation, however the end of the bout was not signalled by the official.

Snow was eventually forced to release the hold, due to Company Kitao's "two minute" rule, which stipulates that if a hold is maintained for two minutes, but does not force the submission, it must be released.

While this rule is meant to prevent a match from dying through a wrestler not submitting to a move he cannot escape from, it worked against Snow on this occasion, and he must feel frustrated with the result.

The young karate boys performed well, but were no real match for the bigger, more experienced, Americans they faced.

Rico Fredrico and Wellington Wilkens Jr fought out a solid opening encounter, with both sporting the scars of battle after the match.

Company Kitao seemingly received a big thumbs up from the fans who attended, and should have little trouble attracting a following.

LORE OF THE RING

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW (Part I)

Although sumo, and various other forms of martial arts have been a major part of Japanese life for many centuries now, the professional "catch-as-catch-can" style, or "western" style as it is sometimes referred to, is still very young.

Indeed, although some Japanese wrestlers appeared as early as the turn of the century, it was not until the early 1950s that the style was properly introduced. But despite its relative youth, the care with which the Japanese have developed their brand of the sport has ensured that today, Tokyo is almost universally accepted as the professional wrestling capital of the world.

Prior to the big "boom" period of the 1950s, the professional grapplers who came from Japan were mainly either products of the professional judo circuit which existed in their homeland, or had been introduced to the game on visits to the United States. Men such as Oki Shikina travelled the world, representing their country in all parts of the globe, and were popular drawcards wherever they went.

It was to be a young Korean man however, who was to win fame as the "founder" of professional wrestling in Japan. Mitsuhiro Momota had begun his fighting career as a promising young star of sumo, and it was during that time, that he adopted the name of "Rikidozan".

Just as he was about to reach the top grades of sumo however, his fiery temperament saw him run foul of officials, and quit the sport. He worked for some time as a construction worker, and developed his karate skills, until being scouted by Honolulu wrestling promoter, Al Karasick.

Rikidozan was an instant sensation in the western style of wrestling. And after persuading some of his old sumo friends to join him, he was ready to introduce the new style to Japan.

In July, 1953, Rikidozan founded the Japan Wrestling Association, which was to become the major promotional force in the early years. With the introduction of television to Japan, Rikidozan's growing winning streak over larger American foes such as Ben and Mike Sharpe made compulsive viewing in a country "down" from their wartime defeat.

As partners, television and the new western style of wrestling made a truly successful team.

And it was not long until the women tried to emulate the success of the men. In November, 1954, Mildred Burke brought in a team of American women, and packed out Tokyo's Kuramae Kokugikan for their first match. A number of eager Japanese women had soon taken up the sport, and by the end of 1955, the first (Japanese) women's tournaments had been held.

The stars of this era were Chiyo Obata and Terumi Sakara, but unfortunately, but many of the other girls lacked their skill and expertise, and thus the women were unable to exploit the potential that this initial boom period had offered for them, and their company soon slid into oblivion.

JWA however, continued to prosper. Through its affiliation to the National Wrestling Alliance, JWA was able to import the top foreign talent of the day. Rikidozan met and beat them all.

Well, almost all. His first attempt to topple then NWA World Champion, Lou Thesz, in Tokyo on 7 October 1957, fell short. But on 27

August 1958, he did upend Thesz to win the NWA International Championship.

By December 1963, Rikidozan had successfully defended this title nineteen times, and was preparing to return to the States, to face Thesz once again.

That bout, however, never took place.

Rikidozan's vast business empire, which now included hotels and nightclubs, had brought him into contact with local gangs. On 8 December, a dispute with one of these gangs saw Rikidozan hospitalised with stab wounds.

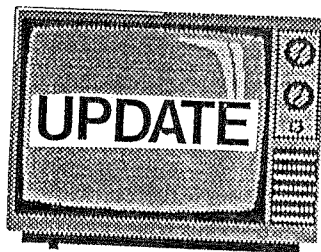
One week later, at the age of 39, he died of peritonitis.

Rikidozan had become a national hero, and all Japan mourned his passing. And with no other local wrestler close to him in terms of popularity and success, interest in wrestling soon slumped. Indeed, the western style almost disappeared completely in Japan.

But with the situation looking desperate, two young stars began to emerge. Shohei Baba and Kanji Inoki were the star debutants of JWA's "Class of 1960". They both had made their ring debuts on 30 September of that year, and their rivalry grew, not just to revive, but to dominate, the Japanese scene over the next two decades.

"Giant" Baba grabbed the early edge, when on 24 November, 1965, he won the NWA International Title which had been left vacant since Rikidozan's death.

But Inoki was soon to make his mark too, and in our next chapter, we will overview the period from 1966 to the mid 1980s, when the three largest of today's companies rose to prominence.



8 January (New Japan):

- "Battle Field in Tokyo Dome" Special

10 January (All Japan):

- Matches held in Korakuen Hall on 2 January, 1994:

 1. Misawa/Kobashi/Akiyama V Hansen/Nord/Gunn
 2. R.Slinger V Masao Inoue ("Young Lions" Tourney)

15 January (New Japan):

- Matches held in Tokyo Egg Dome on 4 January, 1994:

 1. J.Lyger V Tiger Mask
 2. S.Hashimoto V M.Chono

15 January (JWP):

- Matches held in Korakuen Hall on 9 January, 1994:

 1. Masami/Nagayo/Kansai V Suzuki/Ozaki/Mariko
 2. Fukuoka/Bolshoi V Okutsu/Nouchi

17 January (All Japan):

- Matches held in Kochi on 7 January, 1994:

 1. Misawa/Kobashi V Kawada/Fuchi
 2. J.Akiyama V T.Omori "Young Lions" Tourney
 3. Butcher/Kimela/Costello V Baba/Taue/Honda

19 January (All Japan Women):

- Matches held in Korakuen Hall on 4 January, 1994:

 1. Toyota/Yamada V Inoues
 2. A.Kong V S.Minami

24 January (All Japan):

- Matches held in Takamatsu on 12 January, 1994:

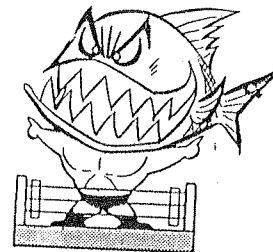
 1. Taue/Kawada V Hansen/Nord
 2. M.Misawa V J.Gunn

Note:

1. "Champ Forum" schedules for January were not available at time of print.
2. JWP and "Champ Forum" screen on cable networks WOWOW and GAORA respectively.
3. All Japan and New Japan screen weekly on channels 4 and 10 respectively, AJW monthly on channel 8.

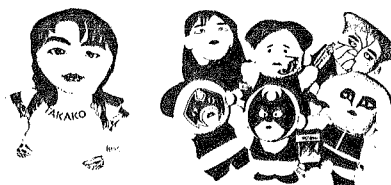
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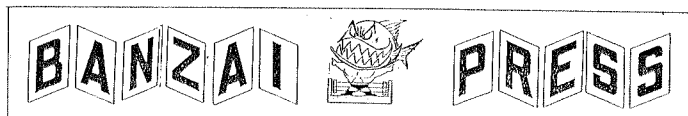


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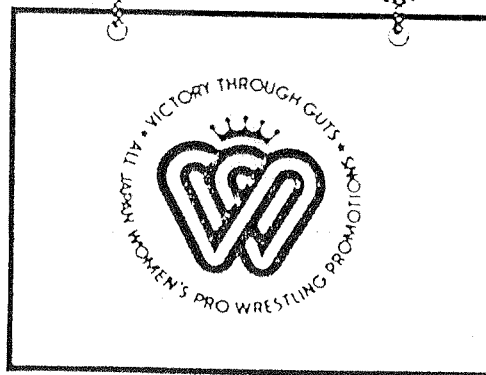
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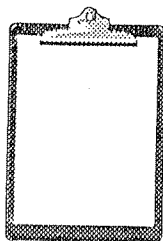
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Titles:

WWWA World;	Aja Kong
WWWA World Tag Team:	Toshiyo Yamada/Manami Toyota
WWWA Martial Arts:	"Bat" Yoshinaga
WWWA Midget:	Little Frankie
All-Pacific:	Toshiyo Yamada
Japanese:	Mima Shimoda

Name	Date Born	Debuted	Height	Weight
Yumiko Hotta	10 Jan 1967	5 Jun 1985	168 cm	75 kg
Akira Hokuto	13 Jul 1967	28 May 1985	170 cm	63 kg
"Bull" Nakano	8 Jan 1968	23 Sep 1983	170 cm	90 kg
"Infernal" Kaoru	9 Feb 1969	8 Aug 1986	165 cm	61 kg
Manami Toyota	2 Mar 1969	5 Aug 1987	168 cm	65 kg
Suzuka Minami	18 Apr 1969	12 Jul 1985	173 cm	65 kg
Kyoko Inoue	22 Apr 1969	10 Oct 1988	166 cm	75 kg
Etsuko Mita	28 May 1969	5 Aug 1987	173 cm	75 kg
Takako Inoue	7 Nov 1969	10 Oct 1988	166 cm	65 kg
Mariko Yoshida	15 Feb 1970	10 Oct 1988	164 cm	65 kg
Toshiyo Yamada	27 Feb 1970	27 Jul 1987	168 cm	65 kg
Sakie Hasegawa	17 Jun 1970	7 Dec 1989	170 cm	68 kg
"Bat" Yoshinaga	15 Jul 1970	8 Oct 1989	162 cm	75 kg
Aja Kong	25 Sep 1970	16 Sep 1986	165 cm	108 kg
Mima Shimoda	23 Dec 1970	5 Aug 1987	167 cm	63 kg
Kaoru Ito	20 Oct 1971	8 Oct 1989	162 cm	65 kg
Tomoko Watanabe	23 Feb 1972	8 Oct 1989	162 cm	75 kg
Kumiko Maekawa	7 Nov 1972	4 Oct 1992	166 cm	63 kg
Numatchi	23 Mar 1973	23 Oct 1990	161 cm	64 kg
Chikako Shiratori	25 Jun 1973	4 Oct 1991	164 cm	62 kg
Chaparita ASARI	15 Sep 1973	19 Nov 1992	152 cm	55 kg
Yumi Fukawa	22 May 1976	12 Nov 1993	150 cm	48 kg
Miki Yokoe	23 Jul 1976	12 Nov 1993	155 cm	60 kg
Akiko Abe		3 Jan 1994		
Rie Tamada		4 Jan 1994		

SCORE



SHEET

ALL JAPAN

1994 "New Year Giant Series"

(02 Jan to 29 Jan 1994)
20 shows

Foreign Guests (From 02 Jan):

Stan Hansen	85
Abdullah the Butcher	70
Johnny Ace	26
Richard Slinger	18
Giant Kimala	14
Tommy Rogers	10
Bobby Fulton	10
John Nord	7
Mark Youngblood	4
Chris Youngblood	4
Johnny Gunn	1
Brian Costello	1

Foreign Guests (From 16 Jan):

Steve Williams	37
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01. 02 Jan 1994 12:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
Youngbloods W "Mighty"
Inoue/T.Honda
09:17 MY:TH
- 02 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace W B.Costello
07:01
- 03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
R.Slinger W Masao Inoue
11:04
Tournament: RS=2 MI=0
- 04 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura/M.Momota
W H.Eigen/M.Fuchi/
R.Izumida
23:55 GB:RI
- 05 30 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Omori W
A.Butcher/G.Kimala
11:54 AT:GK
- 06 45 min/i fall
T.Kawada/Y.Ogawa w
T.Rogers/B.Fulton
14:56 TK:BF
- 07 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
J.Akiyama W S.Hansen/
J.Nord/J.Gunn
12:30 MM:jG
- 08 19 Man "Battle Royal"
S.Hansen W A.Butcher
08:55

02. 03 Jan 1994 12:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

- 01 20 min/1 fall
"Mighty" Inoue W Masao
Inoue
13:20

02 30 min/i fall
Y.Ogawa/R.Slinger W
J.Gunn/B.Costello
09:24 YO:BC

03 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers/B.Fulton W
Youngbloods
18:45 TR:CY

04 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
R.Izumida W S.Asako
16:15

Tournament: RI=2 SA=0

05 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura W
H.Eigen/M.Fuchi
19:58 RK:HE

06 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace W T.Honda
15:13

07 9 Man "Battle Royal"
M.Fuchi W R.Slinger
06:11

08 45 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord W
A.Butcher/G.Kimala
07:05 SH:GK

09 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
J.Akiyama W A.Taue/
T.Kawada/T.Omori
24:01 JA:TO

03. 06 Jan 1994 18:30 (1800)
Ehime Prefecture

- 01 20 min/1 fall
M.Momota W S.Asako
12:53
- 02 30 min/1 fall
"Mighty" Inoue/Y.Ogawa
W R.Slinger/B.Costello
10:32 MI:BC
- 03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
Masao Inoue W R.Izumida
11:46
Tournament: MI=2 RI=2
- 04 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura W
H.Eigen/M.Fuchi
18:20 RK:HE
- 05 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
T.Rogers/B.Fulton
14:00 AB:BF
- 06 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace/J.Gunn W
Youngbloods
13:24 JA:MY
- 07 45 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada W
K.Kobashi/T.Honda
16:40 AT:TH
- 08 60 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord W
M.Misawa/J.Akiyama
11:54 SH:JA

04. 07 Jan 1994 18:30 (3800)
Kochi.

01 20 min/1 fall
T.Rogers W Masao Inoue
09:58

02 20 min/1 fall
B.Fulton W S.Asako
15:20

03 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace/J.Gunn W
Y.Ogawa/R.Slinger
15:14 JA:RS

04 30 min/1 fall
"Mighty" Inoue/R.Kimura
W H.Eigen/R.Izumida
16:39 MI:RI

05 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W T.Omori
13:51

Tournament: JA=2 TO=0

06 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/A.Taue/T.Honda W
A.Butcher/G.Kimala/
B.Costello
14:48 AT:BC

07 45 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord W
Youngbloods
08:45 JN:CY

08 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi W
T.Kawada/M.Fuchi
19:46 KK:MF

05. 08 Jan 1994 17:00 (3100)
Hiroshima City.

- 01 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
T.Honda W Masao Inoue
10:11
Tournament: TH=2 MI=2
- 02 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers/B.Fulton W
R.Slinger/B.Costello
14:20 TR:BC
- 03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
T.Omori W R.Izumida
15:47
Tournament: TO=2 RI=2
- 04 30 min/1 fall
H.Eigen/M.Fuchi W
R.Kimura/M.Momota
19:58 HE:MM
- 05 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace/J.Nord W
Youngbloods
17:59 JA:CY
- 06 30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W J.Gunn
14:00
- 07 45 min/1 fall
G.Baba/S.Hansen W
A.Butcher/G.Kimala
09:45 SH:GK
- 08 60 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada/Y.Ogawa
W M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
S.Asako
23:35 YO:SA

06. 09 Jan 1994 18:30 (3100)
Hakata Star Lanes, Fukuoka.

- 01 20 min/1 fall
B.Costello W S.Asako
09:46
- 02 30 min/1 fall
J.Gunn W R.Slinger
11:31
- 03 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers/B.Fulton W
"Mighty" Inoue/Y.Ogawa
15:00 TR:MI
- 04 30 min/1 fall
M.Momota/R.Kimura W
H.Eigen/R.Izumida
23:19 RK:RI
- 05 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
T.Omori W T.Honda
13:32
Tournament: TO=4 TH=2
- 06 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
Youngbloods
11:46 AB:MY
- 07 45 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada W
J.Ace/J.Nord
15:40 TK:JA
- 08 60 min/1 fall
G.Baba/S.Hansen/M.Fuchi
W M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
J.Akiyama
20:18 SH:JA

07. 10 Jan 1994 18:30 (2050)
Oita.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
T.Honda W B.Costello
09:44
- 02 30 min/1 fall
T.Omori W J.Gunn
09:03
- 03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
S.Asako W R.Slinger
12:34
Tournament: SA=2 RS=2
- 04 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura/"Mighty"
Inoue W M.Fuchi/H.Eigen/
R.Izumida
24:24 GB:HE
- 05 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace W Y.Ogawa
13:01
- 06 30 min/1 fall
Youngbloods W T.Rogers/
B.Fulton
14:06 MY:TR
- 07 45 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord W
A.Butcher/G.Kimala
07:35 SH:GK
- 08 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
J.Akiyama W A.Taue/
T.Kawada/Masao Inoue
21:22 JA:MI

08. 12 Jan 1994 18:30 (2050)
Takamatsu.

- 01 20 min/1 fall
M.Momota W Masao Inoue
12:23
- 02 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
R.Slinger W R.Izumida
12:33
Tournament: RS=4 RI=2
- 03 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers/B.Fulton W
Youngbloods
13:39 BF:CY
- 04 30 min/1 fall

R.Kimura/Y.Ogawa W
H.Eigen/M.Fuchi
17:58 RK:HE

- 05 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
J.Ace/B.Costello
11:18 GK:BC
- 06 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/T.Omori/T.Honda
W K.Kobashi/J.Akiyama/
S.Asako
19:51 TO:SA
- 07 45 min/1 fall
M.Misawa W J.Gunn
08:59
- 08 60 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada W
S.Hansen/J.Nord
16:58 AT:JN

09. 13 Jan 1994 18:30 (2350)
Himegi.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
T.Honda W B.Costello
09:34
- 02 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
"Mighty" Inoue/T.Omori
10:10 AB:TO
- 03 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura/M.Momota
W H.Eigen/M.Fuchi/
R.Izumida
23:22 GB:RI
- 04 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace/J.Gunn W T.Rogers/
B.Fulton
19:31 JA:BF
- 05 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W R.Slinger
16:00
Tournament: JA=4 RS=4
- 06 45 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord W
Youngbloods.
11:02 JN:MY
- 07 60 min/1 fall
T.Kawada/A.Taue/Y.Ogawa
W M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
S.Asako
23:09 TK:SA

10. 15 Jan 1994 18:30 (1800)
Koga.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
Y.Ogawa W B.Costello
11:17
- 02 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
T.Honda W R.Slinger
11:51
Tournament: TH=4 RS=4
- 03 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura/"Mighty"
Inoue W H.Eigen/M.Fuchi/
R.Izumida
23:2 GB:HE
- 04 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers/B.Fulton W
J.Akiyama/S.Asako
15:19 TR:SA
- 05 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
Youngbloods
12:26 AB:MY
- 06 45 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada W
J.Nord/J.Ace
14:02 AT:JA
- 07 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi W
S.Hansen/J.Gunn
14:23 KK:JG

11. 16 Jan 1994 12:30 (2100)

Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
M.Momota/"Mighty" Inoue
W T.Omori/Masao Inoue
12:37 MI:MI
- 02 30 min/1 fall
Youngbloods W H.Eigen/
R.Izumida
15:30 MY:RI
- 03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W S.Asako
16:32
Tournament: JA=6 SA=2
- 04 30 min/1 fall
J.Nord/R.Slinger W
T.Rogers/B.Fulton
14:13 RS:TR
- 05 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura/M.Fuchi
W A.Butcher/G.Kimala/
B.Costello
14:25 MF:BC
- 06 45 min/1 fall
S.Williams/J.Ace W
S.Hansen/J.Gunn
10:45 SW:JG
- 07 60 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada/Y.Ogawa
W M.Mitsuhara/T.Honda/
K.Kobashi
27:11 TK:TH

12. 18 Jan 1994 18:30 (2800)
Sendai.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
"Mighty" Inoue W
B.Costello
09:14
- 02 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
T.Omori W Masao Inoue
11:55
Tournament: TO=6 MI=2
- 03 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
Youngbloods
09:16 AB:MY
- 04 30 min/1 fall
G.Baba/R.Kimura/M.Momota
D R.Izumida/M.Fuchi/
H.Eigen
30:00 Time limit expired
A 5:00 extension was
given, but still no
result was obtained.
- 05 30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama/T.Honda W
T.Rogers/B.Fulton
18:47 JA:BF
- 06 45 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord/J.Gunn
W S.Williams/J.Ace/
R.Slinger
12:49 SH:RS
- 07 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
S.Asako W A.Taue/
T.Kawada/Y.Ogawa
23:38 KK:YO

13. 19 Jan 1994 18:30 (2200)
Ichinoseki.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers W Masao Inoue
12:24
- 02 30 min/1 fall
Youngbloods W M.Momota/
"Mighty" Inoue
09:18 CY:MM
- 03 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
T.Honda/T.Omori
12:37 AB:TH
- 04 30 min/1 fall

J.Ace W B.Costello
10:16
05 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W R.Izumida
16:34
Tournament: JA=8 RI=2
06 45 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
S.Asako W S.Williams/
B.Fulton/R.Slinger
19:06 MM:RS
07 60 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada/Y.Ogawa
W S.Hansen/J.Nord/
J.Gunn
13:15 AT:JG

14. 20 Jan 1994 18:30 (2500)
Morioka.

01 30 min/1 fall
"Mighty" Inoue/Y.Ogawa
W Youngbloods
10:21 YO:CY
02 30 min/1 fall
J.Ace W T.Honda
12:54
03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
Masao Inoue W S.Asako
15:59
Tournament: MI=4 SA=2
04 30 min/1 fall
M.Fuchi/H.Eigen/
R.Izumida W G.Baba/
R.Kimura/M.Momota
24:48 HE:MM
05 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimada W
T.Rogers/B.Fulton
13:13 AB:BF
06 45 min/1 fall
S.Williams/R.Slinger/
J.Gunn W S.Hansen/
J.Nord/B.Costello
12:41 SW:BC
07 60 min/1 fall
A.Taue/T.Kawada/T.Omori
W M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
J.Akiyama
27:03 AT:KK

WINGS

"Beginning of Dangerous '94"
(02 Jan to 14 Jan 1994)
09 shows

Foreign Guests (From 02 Jan):
Headhunter A 17
Headhunter B 17
Jason The Terrible 15
Crypt Keeper 6
Freddie Kruger 1

Japanese Guests (From 02 Jan):
Shinichi Nakano SPWF
Nobutaka Araya Union

01. 02 Jan 1994 18:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

01 15 min/1 fall
?.Matsuzaki W R.Miyake
08:26
02 20 min/1 fall
M.Motegi W ?.Mahika
07:54
03 30 min/1 fall
MUGEN W T.Fukumen
11:11

04 30 min/1 fall
M.Araya W Hido
10:59
05 1 fall (No time limit)
F.Kruger/C.Keeper W
Jason/S.Nakamaki
12:42 CK:J
06 WWC Jr Heavyweight Title
60 min/1 fall
S.Nakano W Winger
16:12
07 WINGS Tag Team Title
60 min/i fall
Headhunters W Gedo/Jado
10:39 HA:G

02. 04 Jan 1994 18:30 (1111)
Takahara.

01 20 min/1 fall
?.Mahika W R.Miyake
10:56
02 30 min/i fall
Jason W Winger
12:36
03 45 min/1 fall
M.Araya W MUGEN
15:54
04 60 min/1 fall
C.Keeper W S.Nakano
06:33
05 7 Man "Battle Royal"
MUGEN W ?.Mahika
09:35
06 60 min/1 fall
Headhunters/F.Kruger W
Jado/Gedo/Hido
12:59 FK:H

03. 05 Jan 1994 18:30 (1357)
Hamada.

01 20 min/1 fall
Hido W R.Miyake
08:26
02 30 min/1 fall
Headhunters W ?.Mahika/
Winger
12:09 HB:W
03 45 min/1 fall
F.Kruger W MUGEN
08:55
04 60 min/1 fall
C.Keeper W N.Araya
10:01
05 10 Man "Battle Royal"
N.Araya W ?.Mahika
10:56
06 "Scramble Bunkhouse
Death Tag Team" Bout.
1 fall (No time limit)
Jado/Gedo W S.Nakamaki/
Jason
12:39 G:SN

04. 08 Jan 1994 18:30 (678)
Omichi.

01 30 min/1 fall
MUGEN W ?.Mahika
11:55
02 30 min/1 fall
S.Nakamaki W R.Miyake
06:04
03 45 min/1 fall
N.Araya W Winger
14:28
04 60 min/1 fall
Jason W F.Kruger
12:22
05 8 Man "Battle Royal"
MUGEN W N.Araya
12:19
06 "Scramble Bunkhouse
Death Tag Team" Bout
1 fall (No time limit)
C.Keeper/Headhunters W
Jado/Gedo/Hido

19:11 CK:H

05. 09 Jan 1994 15:00 (1560)
Ehime Prefecture.

01 20 min/1 fall
Winger W ?.Mahika
19:58
02 30 min/1 fall
Headhunter B W R.Miyake
05:58
03 30 min/1 fall
Headhunter A W Hido
07:52
04 45 min/1 fall
C.Keeper W MUGEN
11:51
05 60 min/1 fall
F.Kruger W S.Nakamaki
06:28
06 9 Man "Battle Royal"
S.Nakamaki W ?.Mahika
11:11
07 "Scramble Bunkhouse
Death Tag Team" Bout
1 fall (No time limit)
Jado/Gedo W Jason/N.Araya
16:13 G:NA

06. 11 Jan 1994 17:00 (1012)
Osaka City.

01 15 min/1 fall
?.Mahika W R.Miyake
12:30
02 20 min/1 fall
S.Nakamaki W Winger
07:16
03 30 min/1 fall
Jason W Hido
07:21
04 30 min/1 fall
Gedo W F.Kruger
10:50
05 45 min/1 fall
Headhunters W MUGEN/
N.Araya
11:19 HA:M
06 WINGS Heavyweight Title
60 min/1 fall
C.Keeper W Jado
17:25

07. 12 Jan 1994 18:30 (1260)
Konan, Aichi.

01 20 min/1 fall
Winger W R.Miyake
14:27
02 30 min/1 fall
Hido W ?.Mahika
09:34
03 45 min/1 fall
Jason W MUGEN
12:38
04 60 min/1 fall
Jado/Gedo NR C.Keeper/
F.Kruger
15:00 Double disq.
05 10 Man "Battle Royal"
R.Miyake W ?.Mahika
11:39
06 1 fall (No time limit)
Headhunters W N.Araya/
S.Nakamaki
12:46 HB:SN

08. 13 Jan 1994 18:30 (1256)
Tokai.

01 15 min/1 fall
R.Miyake D Winger
15:00 Time limit expired
02 20 min/1 fall
Jason W ?.Mahika
12:38
03 30 min/1 fall
F.Kruger W Hido

08:47
04 30 min/1 fall
C.Keeper W Gedo
11:08
05 45 min/1 fall
Headhunters W MUGEN
S.Nakamaki
10:51 HA:M
06 WWC Carribean Title
60 min/1 fall
Jado W N.Araya
17:11

09. 14 Jan 1994 18:30 (2800)
Toda.

01 20 min/1 fall
R.Miyake W ?.Mahika
11:54
02 30 min/1 fall
MUGEN W Winger
09:25
03 30 min/1 fall
S.Nakamaki W Hido
06:53
04 45 min/1 fall
F.Kruger W N.Araya
10:39
05 WWC Jr Heavyweight Title
60 min/1 fall
S.Nakano W M.Motegi
02:46
Match was restarted and:
M.Motegi W S.Nakano
10:42
06 WINGS Tag Team Titles
60 min/1 fall
Headhunters W Jado/Gedo
15:43 HB:G
07 "Street Fight"
1 fall (No time limit)
Jason W C.Keeper
12:31 Knock out

ALL JAPAN WOMEN'S

January Promotions

(03 Jan to 29 Jan 1994)
17 shows

01. 03 Jan 1994 18:30 (2200)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.
01 20 min/1 fall
C.Shiratori W R.Tamada
12:19
(Tamada's debut match)
02 30 min/1 fall
K.Ito W Numatchi
14:43
03 Japanese Title
30 min/1 fall
M.Shimoda W T.Watanabe
14:15
04 30 min/1 fall
E.Mita W S.Minami
18:27
05 30 min/1 fall
K.Inoue W S.Hasegawa
12:50
06 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano W M.Toyota
15:12
07 30 min/1 fall
T.Yamada W T.Inoue
18:43
08 30 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta W A.Kong
16:41

02. 04 Jan 1994 12:30 (2200)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo

01 20 min/1 fall
T.Watanabe/R.Tamada/
M.Yokoe W Numatchi/
C.Shiratori/A.Abe
10:40 TW:N Side suplex
(Abe's debut match)
02 Midget's match
30 min/1 fall
L.Frankie W T.Tsunokake
10:38 Pin
03 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano W K.Ito
10:08 Legdrop of top
turnbuckle
04 30 min/1 fall
M.Shimoda/E.Mita W
Y.Hotta/S.Hasegawa
22:01 MS:SH Northern
lights suplex
05 30 min/1 fall
A.Kong W S.Minami
13:30 German suplex
06 60 min/1 fall
M.Toyota/T.Yamada W
K.Inoue/T.Inoue
17:13 TY:KI Suplex

03. 05 Jan 1994 18:30 (1000)

01 15 min/1 fall
R.Tamada W A.Abe
07:56
02 15 min/1 fall
C.Shiratori W M.Yokoe
07:19
03 20 min/1 fall
S.Minami/Numatchi W
K.Ito/T.Watanabe
17:15 SM:TW
04 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano/E.Mita W
M.Toyota/K.Inoue
15:35 BN:KI
05 30 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta W S.Hasegawa
13:56
06 60 min/1 fall
A.Kong/M.Shimoda W
T.Yamada/T.Inoue
20:09

04. 07 Jan 1994 18:30 (1725)
Soka, Saitama.

01 15 min/1 fall
M.Yokoe W R.Tamada
08:55
02 15 min/1 fall
C.Shiratori W A.Abe
06:51
03 20 min/1 fall
B.Nakano/T.Watanabe W
K.Inoue/Numatchi
08:22 BN:N
04 30 min/1 fall
S.Minami/T.Yamada W
K.Ito/S.Hasegawa
17:10 TY:SH
05 30 min/1 fall
A.Kong W M.Shimoda
15:42
06 60 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta/K.Inoue W
M.Toyota/E.Mita
18:31 YH:EM

05. 08 Jan 1994 18:30 (1620)
Ami, Ibaragi.

01 15 min/1 fall
A.Abe W M.Yokoe
04:01
02 15 min/1 fall
T.Watanabe W R.Tamada
05:55
03 20 min/1 fall
S.Minami/C.Shiratori W

S.Hasegawa/Numatchi
17:14 :
04 30 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta/T.Inoue W
B.Nakano/M.Shimoda
13:07 YH:MS
05 30 min/1 fall
M.Toyota W K.Ito
19:05
06 60 min/1 fall
A.Kong/E.Mita W
T.Yamada/K.Inoue
19:20 AK:KI

06. 11 Jan 1994 18:30 (1695)
Kumagaya.

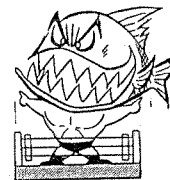
01 15 min/1 fall
C.Shiratori W A.Abe
07:25
02 20 min/1 fall
T.Yamada/Numatchi W
S.Minami/T.Watanabe
13:56 TY:TW
03 30 min/1 fall
E.Mita/M.Shimoda W
Y.Hotta/T.Inoue
16:00 EM:TI
04 30 min/1 fall
K.Inoue W K.Ito
11:42
05 60 min/1 fall
B.Nakano/A.Kong W
S.Hasegawa/M.Toyota
20:34 AK:MT

07. 12 Jan 1994 18:30 (1395)
Kimitsu.

01 15 min/1 fall
C.Shiratori W M.Yokoe
06:57
02 20 min/1 fall
T.Watanabe W Numatchi
10:19
03 30 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta/M.Toyota W
B.Nakano/E.Mita
17:13 MT:EM
04 30 min/1 fall
T.Yamada W K.Ito
12:13
05 60 min/1 fall
A.Kong/S.Minami/
M.Shimoda W S.Hasegawa/
T.Inoue/K.Inoue
19:45 :

08. 14 Jan 1994 18:30 (1260)
Sakai, Ibaragi.

01 15 min/1 fall
Numatchi/R.Tamada
10:38
02 20 min/1 fall
T.Watanabe W C.Shiratori
08:59
03 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano/S.Minami W
T.Yamada/K.Inoue
15:27 BN:TY
04 30 min/1 fall
A.Kong W T.Inoue
14:20
05 60 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta/E.Mita/M.Shimoda
W M.Toyota/S.Hasegawa/
K.Ito
19:06 YH:SH



NEW JAPAN	lights suplex 02 30 min/1 fall C.Midori W M.Nagashima 13:25 Disqualification 03 Shoot rules apply 30 min/1 fall R.Kazama W Y.Shura 09:57 Knock out 04 Japanese Tag Team Titles 30 mins/1 fall M.Handa/Y.Kurenai W M.Endoh/M.Futagami 20:11 YK:MF Choke slam 05 60 min/1 fall E.Sawai/U.Hozumi W S.Kandori/N.Tateno 15:06 ES:SK Pin	02 20 min/1 fall T.Mack W K.Iwami 13:21 03 5x3 min rounds K.Ueda W G.Goshekawa 02:35 (R2) 04 30 min/1 fall S.Delfin/G.Shinzaki W G.Sasuke/K.Nakagawa 17:19 GS:KN 05 30 min/1 fall B.Titan/Gladiator W Sabu/ Damian 15:19 BT:D 06 Girl's "Caged Street Fight" 1 fall (No time limit) C.Toyota/S.Tsuchiya/ C.Maedomari W M.Kudo/ M.Sato/Y.Nabeno 16:26 ST:YN 07 45 min/1 fall T.Goto/K.Niiyama/B.Ranger W H.Oya/H.Hosaka/M.Toi 16:40 TG:MT 08 Brass Knuckles Street Fight Title 1 fall (No time limit) M.Pogo W A.Onita 17:36
"Battle Field In Tokyo Dome" (04 Jan 1994) 1 show only Foreign Guests: Scott Norton 31 Hulk Hogan 26 Hawk Warrior 25 Rick Steiner 12 Hercules Hernandez 11 Scott Steiner 10 Brutus Beefcake 6 Japanese Guests: Genichiro Tenryu WAR Super Strong Machine WAR	FMW "Battle Wind" (05 Jan to 18 Jan 1994) 11 shows Foreign Guests (From 05 Jan): The Gladiator 29 Big Titan 22 Sabu 18 Damian 5 Terry Simms 1 Japanese Guests (From 05 Jan): Great Sasuke MPW Super Delfin MPW Ginsei Shinzaki MPW Japanese Guests (From 07 Jan): Goro Tsurumi Union	03. 07 Jan 1994 18:30 (2093) 01 15 min/1 fall M.Tanaka W M.Chin 06:35 02 20 min/1 fall R.Fuji/T.Simms W B.Ranger/G.Goshekawa 10:18 RF:GG 03 30 min/1 fall C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/ T.Mack/S.Tsuchiya W M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nameno/ N.Nakamura 18:50 CM:NN 04 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney 1 fall (No time limit) B.Titan/Gladiator W H.Oya/H.Hosaka 14:42 BT:HH 05 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney 1 fall (No time limit) T.Goto/M.Umanosuke W Sabu/Damien 14:39 TG:D 06 Street Fight Tag Team 1 fall (No time limit) M.Pogo/G.Tsurumi/M.Toi W A.Onita/K.Niiyama/ K.Nakagawa 14:02 GT:KN
01. 04 Jan 1994 15:00 (62000) Tokyo Egg Dome, Tokyo. 01 30 min/1 fall Kabuki/M.Ohara/K.Kimura/ S.Koshinaka/K.Kobayashi W O.Kido/M.Nakanishi/ Y.Nagata/S.Kojika/ Samurai 12:09 MO:YN 02 30 min/1 fall T.Iizuka/A.Nogami W A.Saito/M.Aoyagi 14:07 AN:AS 03 30 min/1 fall B.Beefcake W B.Cat 08:06 04 1 fall (No time limit) S.S.Machine W T.Goto 08:51 05 45 min/1 fall J.Lyger W T.Mask 14:26 06 IWGP Tag Team Title 60 min/1 fall Hawk and Power Warrior W S.Norton/H.Hernandez 12:47 PW:HH 07 60 min/1 fall Steiners W K.Mutoh/H.Hase 20:51 SS:HH 08 60 min/1 fall H.Hogan W T.Fujinami 13:33 09 60 min/1 fall R.Choshu W Y.Fujinami 09:04 10 IWGP Heavyweight Title 60 min/1 fall S.Hashimoto W M.Chono 28:00 11 60 min/1 fall G.Tenryu W A.Inoki 15:56 Power Bomb	01. 05 Jan 1994 18:30 (2150) Korakuen Hall, Tokyo. 01 15 min/1 fall G.Goshekawa W M.Chin 04:24 02 5x3 min rounds K.Ueda W T.Kuroda 00:47 (R3) Knock out 03 30 min/1 fall Sabu W D.Ranger 06:11 04 30 min/1 fall T.Simms W K.Nakagawa 07:41 05 30 min/1 fall S.Delfin/G.Shinzaki/ Damian W M.Tanaka/ B.Ranger/G.Sasuke 15:59 D:MT 06 30 min/1 fall N.Nakayama/M.Sato/M.Kudo/ Y.Nabeno W C.Toyota/ T.Mack/S.Tsuchiya/ C.Maedomari 18:06 YN:CM 07 45 min/1 fall K.Niiyama/T.Goto W H.Oya/ M.Pogo 11:26 TG:HO 08 1 fall (No time limit) R.Fuji/B.Titan/Gladiator W S.Asako/M.Umanosuke/ A.Onita 14:52 G:SA 09 20 Man "Batle Royal" H.Oya W M.Umanosuke 11:50	04. 08 Jan 1994 18:30 (2465) Osaka. 01 15 min/1 fall G.Goshekawa W M.Chin 05:07 02 20 min/1 fall K.Nakagawa W T.Kuroda 08:09 03 30 min/1 fall Gladiator W Damian 11:25 04 30 min/1 fall M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nabeno/ N.Nakamura W C.Toyota/ C.Maedomari/S.Tsuchiya/ T.Mack 17:26 MK:TM 05 30 min/1 fall B.Titan W Sabu 11:38 06 30 min/1 fall T.Goto/M.Umanosuke/ B.Ranger W D.Ranger/ H.Hosaka/H.Oya 18:02 TG:DR
LADIES LEGEND PRO WRESTLING		
(04 Jan 1994) 1 show only 01. 04 Jan 1994 19:00 (2100) Korakuen Hall, Tokyo. 01 Handicap Elimination Tag H.Saitoh W L.Kitamura/ M.Ohmukai 07:10 HS:MO Savate kick 09:14 HS:LK Northern	02. 06 Jan 1994 18:30 (2150) Korakuen Hall, Tokyo 01 20 min/1 fall R.Fuji/T.Simms W M.Tanaka/T.Kuroda 08:02 TS:TK	

07 1 fall (No time limit)
M.Toi/G.Shinzaki W
R.Fuji/T.Simms
16:46 GS:TS

08 1 fall (No time limit)
M.Pogo/G.Tsurumi W
A.Onita/K.Niiyama
16:15 GT:KN

05. 09 Jan 1994 15:00 (2393)
Miasa.

01 15 min/1 fall
T.Kuroda W M.Chin
05:24

02 20 min/1 fall
B.Ranger W M.Tanaka
08:46

03 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
T.Mack/S.Tsuchiya W
M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nabeno/
K.Iwami
17:27 CM:KI

04 30 min/1 fall
B.Titan/Gladiator W
G.Shinzaki/D.Ranger
10:31 BT:DR

05 30 min/1 fall
M.Pogo/G.Tsurumi/M.Toi
W T.Goto/M.Umanosuke/
K.Nakagawa
13:06 GT:KN

06 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
H.Oya/H.Hosaka W R.Fuji/
T.Simms
12:52 HO:TS

07 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/K.Niiyama W
Sabu/Damian
13:45 AO:D

06. 10 Jan 1994 18:30 (2611)
Yonago.

01 15 min/1 fall
G.Goshekawa W M.Chin
05:14

02 20 min/1 fall
R.Fuji W T.Kuroda
08:23

03 30 min/1 fall
Sabu/Damien W B.Ranger/
M.Tanaka
13:06 D:MT

04 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
S.Tsuchiya/T.Mack W
M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nabeno/
K.Iwami
16:35 CT:YN

05 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
B.Titan/Gladiator W
M.Toi/H.Hosaka
15:13 BT:MT

06 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
T.Goto/M.Umanosuke W
M.Pogo/G.Tsurumi
15:57 TG:GT

07 Street Fight Tag
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/T.Goto/K.Niiyama
W M.Pogo/M.Oya/H.Hosaka
14:28 AO:HH

07. 12 Jan 1994 18:30 (2439)
Kamsoka.

01 20 min/1 fall
K.Nagakawa/T.Kuroda W
G.Goshekawa/M.Chin
06:54 KN:MC

02 20 min/1 fall
B.Ranger W D.Ranger

11:49

03 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
S.Tsuchiya/T.Mack W
M.Kudo/M.Sato/K.Iwami/
N.Nakamura
17:19 CT:NN

04 30 min/1 fall
Gladiator W M.Umanosuke
07:44

05 30 min/1 fall
Sabu/Damien W B.Titan/
T.Simms
15:26 S:TS

06 30 min/1 fall
T.Goto W R.Fuji
12:59

07 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
M.Pogo/G.Tsurumi W H.Oya/
H.Hosaka
05:11 GT:HH

08 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/K.Niiyama W
M.Toi/G.Shinzaki
08:19 AO:GS

09 Street Fight Tag
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/K.Niiyama/T.Goto/
M.Umanosuke W M.Pogo/
H.Oya/G.Tsurumi/H.Hosaka
13:23 TG:HH

08. 13 Jan 1994 18:30 (2350)
Atsumi.

01 15 min/1 fall
G.Goshekawa W M.Chin
05:46

02 20 min/1 fall
K.Nakagawa W D.Ranger
07:17

03 30 min/1 fall
Sabu/Damian W R.Fuji/
T.Simms
11:55 D:TS

04 30 min/1 fall
M.Toi/H.Hosaka/H.Oya W
T.Kuroda/M.Tanaka/
B.Ranger
14:46 HO:MT

05 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
T.Mack/S.Tsuchiya W
M.Kudo/M.Sato/K.Iwami/
Y.Nabeno
16:05 ST:KI

06 1 fall (No time limit)
T.Goto/M.Umanosuke W
Gladiator/B.Titan
14:37 MU:BT

07 Barbed wire tag tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/K.Niiyama W
M.Pogo/G.Tsurumi
13:00 AO:GT

09. 16 Jan 1994 14:30 (2790)
Nagano.

01 15 min/1 fall
G.Goshekawa W M.Chin
06:36

02 20 min/1 fall
T.Kuroda W D.Ranger
08:44

03 30 min/1 fall
T.Simms/R.Fuji W M.Tanaka/
B.Ranger
12:03 RF:MT

04 30 min/1 fall
Sabu/Damian W M.Toi/
G.Tsurumi
14:22 S:MT

05 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
T.Mack/S.Tsuchiya W

M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nabeno/
K.Iwami
16:30 CM:KI

06 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
Gladiator/B.Titan W
T.Goto/M.Umanosuke
12:46 G:MU

07 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/K.Niiyama/
K.Nakagawa W M.Pogo/
H.Hosaka/G.Shinzaki
12:37 AO:GS

10. 17 Jan 1994 18:00 (2077)
Shinakawa.

01 15 min/1 fall
K.Nakagawa W M.Chin
05:11

02 20 min/1 fall
D.Ranger/M.Toi W
T.Kuroda/G.Goshekawa
09:55 DR:GG

03 30 min/1 fall
Sabu/Damian W M.Tanaka/
B.Ranger
11:46 S:MT

04 30 min/1 fall
G.Tsurumi W T.Simms
10:37

05 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
S.Tsuchiya/T.Mack W
M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nabeno/
N.Nakamura
17:06 CT:MS

06 45 min/1 fall
B.Titan/Gladiator/R.Fuji
W M.Pogo/H.Oya/G.Shinzaki
12:42 G:GS

07 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
A.Onita/K.Niiyama W
T.Goto/M.Umanosuke
13:17 AO:MU

11. 18 Jan 1994 18:30 (3025)
Misato.

01 15 min/1 fall
G.Goshekawa W M.Chin
06:23

02 20 min/1 fall
M.Tanaka W D.Ranger
08:57

03 30 min/1 fall
T.Kuroda/B.Ranger W
R.Fuji/T.Simms
10:32 BR:TS

04 30 min/1 fall
C.Toyota/C.Maedomari/
S.Tsuchiya/T.Mack W
M.Kudo/M.Sato/Y.Nabeno/
N.Nakamura
17:22 TM:NN

05 30 min/1 fall
Sabu/Damian W H.Hosaka/
G.Tsurumi
14:36 S:HH

06 45 min/1 fall
T.Goto/M.Umanosuke/
K.Nakagawa W M.Pogo/
M.Toi/H.Oya
20:35 TG:MT

07 Barbed Wire Tag Tourney
1 fall (No time limit)
B.Titan/Gladiator W
A.Onita/K.Niiyama
13:20 G:KN

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"Super Revolution '94"

(05 Jan to 16 Jan 1994)
08 shows

Foreign Guests (From 05 Jan):
Mil Mascaras 28
Norman Smiley 10
Pierroth Jr 3

Japanese Guests:
Keiji Mutoh NJPW
Shiro Koshinaka NJPW
Tatsutoshi Gotoh NJPW
El Samurai NJPW
Kuniyaki Kobayashi NJPW
Masashi Aoyagi NJPW
Akitoshi Saitoh NJPW
Shinjiro Ohtani NJPW

01. 04 Jan 1994 18:00 (4100)
Osaka.

01 20 min/1 fall
Y.Yasuraoka W R.Takaiwa
09:28
02 5x3 min rounds
M.Kurisu W K.Kuruhara
01:30 (R3)
03 30 min/1 fall
N.Smiley W M.Orihara
13:49
04 UWA Midleweight Title
60 min/1 fall
K.Ishinriki W U.Dragon
18:25
05 30 min/1 fall
M.Mascaras W Pierroth Jr
11:36
06 45 min/1 fall
S.Koshinaka/T.Goto W
A.Hara/H.Fuyuki
15:00 SK:HF
07 60 min/1 fall
G.Tenryu/K.Kitahara W
K.Mutoh/Samurai
15:28 KK:S

02. 06 Jan 1994 18:30 (3100)
Shizuoka.

01 30 min/1 fall
Samurai W Y.Yasuraoka
14:11
02 30 min/1 fall
M.Kurisu W Pierroth Jr
08:13
03 5x3 min rounds
K.Kitahara W K.Kuruhara
00:27 (R3)
04 30 min/1 fall
T.Goto W N.Hirai
08:44
05 30 min/1 fall
Kabuki W H.Fuyuki
12:13
06 45 min/1 fall
S.Koshinaka W M.Orihara
08:07
07 60 min/1 fall
G.Tenryu/M.Mascaras/
K.Ishinriki W A.Hara/
U.Dragon/N.Smiley
18:52 MM:NS

03. 07 Jan 1994 18:30 (2000)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

01 30 min/1 fall
Samurai W N.Hirai
13:46
02 30 min/1 fall
M.Kurisu/Y.Yasuraoka W
K.Kuruhara/H.Itakura
16:50 YY:KK
03 30 min/1 fall
U.Dragon W M.Orihara
16:54
04 30 min/1 fall

K.Kitahara W N.Smiley
16:01

05 30 min/1 fall
M.Mascaras W Pierroth Jr
10:55
06 45 min/1 fall
A.Hara W K.Kobayashi
11:00
07 60 min/1 fall
Kabuki/K.Koshinaka/T.Goto
W G.Tenryu/H.Fuyuki/
K.Ishinriki
20:03 KK:HF

04. 09 Jan 1994 18:00 ()
Shizuoka.

No details of this show are
available at this time.

05. 10 Jan 1994 18:30 (2800)
Takoshima.

01 30 min/1 fall
Samurai W Y.Yasuraoka
14:55
02 5x3 min rounds
K.Kitahara W A.Saitoh
01:14 (R4)
03 30 min/1 fall
N.Smiley W U.Dragon
15:13
04 5x3 min rounds
M.Aoyagi W H.Fuyuki
02:11 (R3) Knock out
05 30 min/1 fall
M.Mascaras/K.Ishinriki/
W Pierroth Jr/H.Nagai
14:04 MM:P
06 45 min/1 fall
J.Tenta W M.Kurisu
07:41
07 60 min/1 fall
Kabuki/K.Koshinaka/T.Goto
W G.Tenryu/A.Hara/
M.Orihara
19:05 K:MO

06. 11 Jan 1994 18:00 (4600)
Ehime Prefecture.

01 20 min/1 fall
M.Kurisu D Y.Yasuraoka
20:00 Time limit expired
02 30 min/1 fall
N.Smiley W M.Orihara
12:15
03 30 min/1 fall
U.Dragon W Samurai
29:59
04 30 min/1 fall
Kabuki W Pierroth Jr
08:35
05 30 min/1 fall
M.Mascaras/T.Ishikawa W
K.Ishinriki/N.Hirai
13:49 TI:NH
06 45 min/1 fall
J.Tenta W A.Hara
10:27
07 60 min/1 fall
G.Tenryu/H.Fuyuki/
K.Kitahara W T.Goto/
K.Koshinaka/A.Saitoh
17:41 HF:AS

07. 14 Jan 1994 18:30 (4500)
Yokohama.

01 30 min/1 fall
N.Smiley W M.Kurisu
10:41
02 30 min/1 fall
Samurai W Pierroth Jr
14:35
03 30 min/1 fall
A.Saito/M.Aoyagi W
Y.Yasuraoka/H.Nagai
14:42

04 30 min/1 fall
T.Goto W M.Orihara
12:48

05 5x3 min rounds
K.Kitahara W Arashi
00:42 (R4) Knock out
06 UWA Middleweight Title
60 min/1 fall
K.Ishinriki W U.Dragon
18:16

07 30 min/1 fall
A.Hara W Kabuki
12:07

08 45 min/1 fall
J.Tenta W H.Fuyuki
12:02

09 60 min/1 fall
G.Tenryu W S.Koshinaka
10:28

08. 16 Jan 1994 18:30 (2200)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

01 30 min/1 fall
Sanurai W Y.Yasuraoka
18:43
02 30 min/1 fall
N.Smiley W N.Hirai
13:38
03 30 min/1 fall
M.Orihara W S.Ohtani
20:47
04 5x3 min rounds
Arashi W M.Kurisu
02:00 (R1)
05 30 min/1 fall
Kabuki W H.Fuyuki
17:01
06 30 min/1 fall
J.Tenta W Pierroth Jr
08:21 Knock out
07 45 min/1 fall
U.Dragon/A.Hara W
G.Tenryu/K.Ishinriki
19:27 UD:KI
08 60 min/1 fall
S.Koshinaka W K.Kitahara
18:10

JWP

"The Stars '94"

(09 Jan to 19 Jan 1994)
08 shows

Japanese Guests:
Chigusa Nagayo

01. 09 Jan 1994 12:30 (2150)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo

01 30 min/1 fall
C.Bolshoi W F.Nouchi
10:59
02 30 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W H.Yamaginuma
05:42
03 45 min/1 fall
C.Bolshoi/H.Fukuoka W
F.Nouchi/C.Okutsu
24:30

04 60 min/1 fall
C.Nagayo/D.Masami/D.Kansai
W P.Mariko/C.Suzuki/
M.Ozaki
29:55 CN:PM

02. 11 Jan 1994 18:30 (2000)
Osaka.

01 30 min/1 fall
F.Nouchi W H.Sugo
16:38

02 45 min/1 fall
P.Mariko/C.Bolshoi W
H.Fukuoka/H.Yanaginuma
26:44 CB:HF

03 60 min/1 fall
D.Masami/C.Suzuki W
D.Kansai/C.Okutsu
23:44 DM:DK

04 60 min/1 fall
C.Nagayo W M.Ozaki
25:33

03. 12 Jan 1994 19:00 (600)
Osaka

01 20 min/1 fall
F.Nouchi W H.Yanaginuma
12:49

02 1 fall (No time limit)
H.Fukuoka W C.Bolshoi
25:35

03 45 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki W C.Suzuki
20:21

04 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/C.Okutsu W
D.Masami/P.Mariko
20:24 DK:DM

MICHINOKU PRO WRESTLING

14 Jan 1994
01 show

Foreign Guests:
Sabu 18

Japanese Guests:
Megumi Kudo FMW
Keiko Iwami FMW
Katsutoshi Niiyama FMW

01. 14 Jan 1994 18:30 (2540)
Morioka

01 15 min/1 fall
A.Hoshikawa W M.Yakushiji
09:24

02 20 min/1 fall
M.Kudo W K.Iwami
07:34

03 20 min/1 fall
T.Boy W Shiryu
14:07

04 30 min/1 fall
K.Niiyama W K.Nakajima
09:20

05 30 min/1 fall
Sabu W A.Yonekawa
09:37

06 1 fall (No time limit)
G.Sasuka/SATO/T.Michinoku
W S.Delfin/G.Shinzaki/
G.Naniwa
25:22 S:SD

COMPANY KITAO

21 Jan 1994
01 show

Foreign Guests:
Wellington Wilkins Jr
Pete Tangillo
James Mangen
J.R.Carson
Rico Fredrico 1
Al Snow 1

Japanese Guests:
Koki Kitahara WAR
Koji Ishinriki WAR
Ryushiro Suzuki Karate
Akio Kobayashi Karate
Namaki Mochizuki Karate

01. 21 Jan 1994 19:00 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo

01 1 fall (No time limit)
W.Wilkins W R.Fredrico
05:53 Wristlock submission

02 1 fall (No time limit)
J.R.Carson W R.Suzuki
03:22 Half-crab submission

03 1 fall (No time limit)
K.Ishinriki W A.Snow
04:53 Armbar submission

04 1 fall (No time limit)
P.Tangillo W N.Mochizuki
03:03 Knock out

05 30 min/1 fall
J.Mangen W A.Kobayashi
03:50 Sleeper

06 1 fall (No time limit)
K.Kitao W K.Kitahara
03:58 Sleeper

(Editorial: continued)

Dave Meltzer ("Wrestling Observer"), and Phyllis Lee (Malenko School of Wrestling) in the States, Dave Cameron in New Zealand and Roy Spaniel in Australia have all played (and hopefully will continue to play) key roles in publicity and distribution.

And, of course, we would like to extend our thanks to our readers, for their interest and support. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date with all the latest goings-on for a long time to come.

(Al Snow Interview: continued)

AS: I will be giving it my all, doing my best to win. He is hot, just coming off his recent title win, but I will be doing my best to win tonight. I hope that I can impress the people here at Company Kitao, as I would very much like to return for more matches. This has been a great experience.

BP: Longer term, do you have any special ambitions?

AS: Like most wrestlers, some day I would love to be World Champion. I also want to wrestle more in Japan, Mexico and Europe. Its real exciting being able to wrestle here in Japan for Company Kitao, and I hope that I will be able to get more opportunities here in the future. For nostalgia sake, I would like to do a 6-man tag with Al Costello. Make him the second man to have wrestled in seven decades.

BP: I understand you run your own school in Ohio?

AS: Yes, I have a gym in Lima, Ohio. "Bodyslammers". I am really blessed to have such good facilities. We even have rooms where students can come and stay. We also run shows there sometimes.

BP: Do you have any planned for after your return?

AS: Yes, as a matter of fact. The next one is on 11 February.

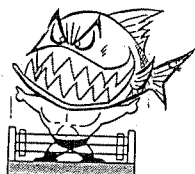
BP: Who will be on the card?

AS: Denny Kass of course, and hopefully also Shinobi. Also, students from the school, and some local wrestlers.

BP: Well, I hope that it all goes well for you, and the best of luck for tonight. Thank you very much for your time this afternoon. I hope that we can see a lot more of you in action, in Japan and elsewhere, in the future.

AS: Thank you very much.

WALLY YAMAGUCHI
PRESIDENT



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Frank Shanly